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APRIL 1977.

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1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE REPORTS THE RESULTS OF A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF EACH PENDING HUMANITARIAN CASE TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THEM ARE PROPERLY TRANSFERRED TO OUR INACTIVE FILES. WE HAVE DECIDED THAT TWELVE SUCH CASES EXIST. WE WILL SHORTLY REPORT THE TOTALS IN EACH SEPARATE CATEGORY OF HUMANITARIAN CASE IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE AND ALSO REFLECT THESE REDUCTIONS IN OUR MONTHLY CSCE CASE LOAD STATISTICAL REPORT. END SUMMARY.

2. SINCE THIS EMBASSY OPENED IN DECEMBER 1974, WE HAVE PRESSED FORWARD TO OBTAIN GDR COOPERATION IN POSITIVE RESOLUTION OF A NUMBER OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) AND BINATIONAL MARRIAGE CASES. THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF THESE CASES ARE:

A. THE "FIRST LIST" OF 27 CASES, WHICH WERE
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PRESENTED TO THE GDR DELEGATION DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN SUMMER, 1974.

B. THE "SECOND LIST" OF TWELVE CASES PRESENTED TO THE GDR MFA US DEPARTMENT IN APRIL 1976 (SEE 76 BERLIN 5614).

C. PENSIONERS.

D. MILITARY DESERTERS AND GDR FAMILIES.

E. OTHER CASES WHICH HAVE ARISEN SINCE DECEMBER 1974,
BUT WHICH ARE NOT SUBSUMED UNDER CATEGORIES A THROUGH D.

3. AS REPORTED IN REFAIR, WE HAVE HAD SOME POSITIVE
RESULTS IN OBTAINING FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF SUCH
CASES. THUS, THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER, 1976, SOME
68 PERSONS IN SUCH CASES COULD ACTUALLY DEPART THE
GDR. FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 29, ANOTHER FOUR
PERSONS WERE VISAED BY THE EMBASSY TO LEAVE.

4. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE TIME IS NOW RIGHT TO
REVIEW ALL OUR PENDING CASES TO DETERMINE WHETHER
LACK OF INTEREST OR ACTIVITY BY THE GDR OR US
PRINCIPALS WOULD JUSTIFY THEIR REMOVAL FROM ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION AND PLACEMENT IN OUR INACTIVE FILES.
WE PROPOSE TO PLACE ALL CASES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO
ACTIVITY OR INTEREST FROM EITHER SIDE FOR BETWEEN NINE
MONTHS TO ONE YEAR IN THESE FILES. BASED ON THESE
CRITERIA, THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED
TO "INACTIVE" STATUS. (THEY CAN, OF COURSE, BE REACTI-
VATED WHENEVER EITHER PRINCIPAL ASKS THAT THAT BE DONE.)

5. A. INGO BERGHOLZ/GERTRUD H. CARL - "FIRST LIST",
SEE 75 BERLIN 5114.
B. GABRIELE MARIA AND THOMAS FUNK/REINHARD EHLERT
"FIRST LIST" - SEE 76 BERLIN 5151.
C. MARION MEYER/URSULA DARKANGELO - "FIRST LIST"
SEE J.K. WARD, EUR/CE LETTER TO MRS. DARKANGELO,
DECEMBER 2, 1976.
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D. FRIEDA GOELDNER - "SECOND LIST" - SEE 76 BERLIN 7239.
E. ROLF PAUL GEORGI - SEE 75 BERLIN 6227 - EUR/CE
ADVISED EMBASSY TELEPHONICALLY ON MAY 8, 1976 THAT
SUBJECT MAY HAVE LEFT THE GDR.
F. JOHANN GLUECK.
G. HEINZ GRUETTNER AND FAMILY.
H. VERONIKA JUNG/LUCILLE F. SHEA - SEE WOLF LETTER
TO J.K. WARD, JULY 26, 1976 - POUCH REGISTRY 3093301.
I. INGRID KINZA/JAMES GOWDY - SEE 76 BERLIN 6976.
J. RENATE LOTTAUSCH/HAIDE GROOMBRIDGE - SEE 76
BERLIN 6593 - MS. LOTTAUSCH REACHED PENSIONING AGE
RECENTLY AND IS VISITING HER DAUGHTER FOR 90 DAYS. SHE
IS RETURNING TO THE GDR BECAUSE HER SON IS STILL IN
THE COUNTRY TRYING TO EMIGRATE TO THE FRG.
K. JUTTA PAWLIK/KAI SCHOENHALS.
L. DIETER STRUTH/WAYNE REICHERTER.

6. COMMENT: AS WE REVIEW PERIODICALLY THE QUALITA-
TIVE AND QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE GDR IN IMPL-

MENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT PORTIONS OF BASKET III OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, IT IS NECESSARY TO DISTINGUISH ACTIVE FROM INACTIVE CASES IN THE CATEGORIES DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT IN TIME. THIS CURRENT EFFORT SCREENS OUT INACTIVE CASES TO ENABLE US TO KNOW NOW HOW MANY ACTIVE CASES WE MUST RECKON WITH PRESENTLY. THESE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE MONTHLY CSCE CASE LOAD REPORTING REGULARLY SUBMITTED BY THE EMBASST. SUCH ADJUSTMENTS MAY ASSIST IN DEVELOPING REALISTIC APPRAISALS OF GDR PERFORMANCE IN THIS FIELD.POLANSKY

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